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**RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS TO IMMUNIZATIONS
CHILD CARE IMMUNIZATION SURVEY
MASSACHUSETTS 1991-2016**

School Year¹	Total # Children	# Medical Exemptions	% Medical Exemptions	# Religious Exemptions	% Religious Exemptions	Total # Exemptions	Total % Exemptions
2016-17	99,960	268	0.27	738	0.74	1,006	1.01
2015-16	110,276	249	0.23	823	0.75	1,072	0.97
2014-15	101,875	339	0.33	861	0.85	1,200	1.18
2013-14	107,739	319	0.30	885	0.82	1,204	1.12
2012-13	116,290	310	0.27	923	0.79	1,233	1.06
2011-12	118,106	397	0.34	879	0.74	1,276	1.08
2010-11	118,183	375	0.32	838	0.71	1,213	1.03
2009-10	114,315	407	0.36	729	0.64	1,136	1.00
2008-09	123,887	402	0.32	713	0.58	1,115	0.90
2007-08	129,705	341	0.26	710	0.55	1,051	0.81
2006-07	134,435	354	0.26	685	0.51	1,039	0.77
2005-06	133,166	389	0.29	619	0.46	1,008	0.76
2004-05	135,438	414	0.31	600	0.44	1,014	0.75

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2003-04	131,629	442	0.34	624	0.47	1,066	0.81
2002-03	133,702	445	0.33	552	0.41	997	0.75
2001-02	122,640	381	0.31	512	0.42	893	0.73
2000-01	119,672	478	0.40	439	0.37	917	0.77
1999-00	118,349	649	0.55	369	0.31	1,018	0.86
1998-99	118,672	464	0.39	299	0.25	763	0.64
1997-98	116,830	575	0.49	230	0.20	805	0.69
1996-97	110,221	303	0.27	215	0.20	518	0.47
1995-96	111,150	292	0.24	194	0.16	486	0.40
1994-95	109,012	199	0.17	189	0.16	388	0.33
1993-94	106,147	191	0.17	224	0.20	415	0.37
1992-93	102,730	245	0.22	188	0.17	433	0.39
1991-92	90,608	203	0.22	151	0.17	354	0.39

¹ Survey follow-up was not conducted in school year 2010-11. Follow up for 2015-16 and 2016-17 was conducted for all child care programs.

2015-16: Data for 35 programs are omitted from this report due to data discrepancies

2016-17: Data for 61 programs are omitted from this report due to data discrepancies

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Program, Child Care Immunization Surveys, 1991-2016